



*The OCRCC creates hospitable spaces for students, faculty and staff to explore Christian faith and to practice justice and mercy in God's world.*

## Vandergrift Grant for Scholarship & Faith



The Vandergrift Grant for Scholarship and Faith is an annual \$2000 award granted by the Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy to a returning student of the University of Ottawa or Carleton University who desires to create an avenue of Christian reflection within their faculty of study. The grant honours the work of Dr. Laurens (Larry) Vandergrift, a former professor at the University of Ottawa who was instrumental in the development of the OCRCC and served as its first board chair.

The goal of the grant is to encourage creative endeavours that foster opportunities for reflection and dialogue that will not only allow the recipient to grow in their understanding of how their faith interacts with their field of study but also encourages others in the university and/or their department to join them in curious inquiry of scholarship and faith.

Applicants must submit a vision proposal that includes why they are applying for the grant, what they would like to achieve in the coming year with respect to scholarship and faith and an action plan that outlines how they hope to achieve their vision. Proposals that are creative, have clear goals and well defined action plans will be prioritized. The proposals should not exceed 1000 words. Proposals may include such things as book or Bible studies, student trips, guest lecturers, conferences, community engagement or a host of other ways that will further the vision of the applicant. If the proposal is in line with the vision and goals of the OCRCC it may also be that further programming financing may be allocated to the proposal.

To be eligible for the 2016-2017 grant, a student must have completed at least one year of studies and continue to be enrolled at the University of Ottawa or Carleton University (undergraduate or graduate studies). Students must be willing to serve under the mentorship of the OCRCC Campus Chaplain who will hold them accountable to their goals. The successful recipient will also be expected to write a 500-1000 word reflection at the end of the year that evaluates their learning and the experience of executing a vision.

**All proposals should also include a CV or resume and must be submitted no later than March 15, 2016.** Proposals can be submitted to Chaplain Sid Ypma at [sidypma@gmail.com](mailto:sidyypma@gmail.com). Depending on the number and quality of proposals, you may be asked to have an interview with the evaluation team.

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